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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON AUGUST 16 AUTHORIZED A \$2,060,201 CREDIT TO INSTITUTO COSTARRICENSE ELECTRICIDAD (ICE) TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF TWO GAS TURBINE POWER PLANTS AT A TOTAL U.S. PURCHASE PRICE OF \$4,578,225.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PER CENT OF THE COST OR \$457,823. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR \$2,060,201 WILL BE EXTENDED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK TO BE SELECTED AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS, BEGINNING JUNE 5, 1974, UNDER MINISTRY OF FINANCE GUARANTEE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE ICE OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO IT WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE

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TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE  
INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.  
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